

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ira Blecker on 10/07/10.

The application has been amended as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A service interaction method comprising a user interacting with at least one remote service accessible through a home data distribution network, said home data distribution network comprising an aggregation of at least one communications media and at least one communications protocol used to access said at least one remote service from a serving entity, the step of interacting comprising: enabling remote control of services at a residential network without the necessity of a service provider; employing only a circuit-switched, voice telephony network comprising a cellular, circuit-switched, voice telephony network one of a cellular voice network and a PSTN, said user connecting to a telephone modem in a serving entity, the serving entity attached to said home data distribution network only using a cellular phone [[client device]] attached to the circuit switched, voice telephony network comprising a cellular, circuit-switched, voice telephony network a wireless, circuit switched, voice telephony network, enabling remote control of services at the home data distribution network only by the circuit-switched, voice telephony network comprising a cellular circuit switched network;

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obtaining and viewing a list of at least one remote service from accessible remote services from said serving entity accessible remotely via said home network from said serving entity using at least one of said communications media and one of said communications protocols; selecting said at least one remote service from said list; selecting said at least one communications media and at least one communications protocol that said at least one remote service uses; and accessing and viewing said at least one remote service in obtaining desired results.

2. Canceled.

5. (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the step of viewing is performed employing a viewing device collocated with said cellular phone [[client device]].

13. (original) A method as recited in claim 12, wherein said attributes include a telephone number of said cellular phone [[client device]].

27. Canceled.

30. Canceled.

31. (Currently amended) An apparatus [[attached on a home network]] for a user using a cellular phone attached to a cellular, circuit-switched, voice telephony network, to interact with at least one service on said home network, comprising: a home network and a system; the system [[an apparatus]] comprising: a telephone modem to directly receive an incoming call from the

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cellular phone over a circuit-switched, voice telephony network comprising a cellular, circuit-switched, voice telephony network, and also to receive and transmit data over the circuit-switched, voice telephony network comprising a cellular, circuit-switched, voice telephony network said telephone modem having a client port through which the system [[apparatus]] attaches to the circuit-switched, voice telephony network comprising a cellular, circuit-switched, voice telephony network and a service port through which the system [[apparatus]] attaches to the home network, said system [[apparatus]] being a single system [[apparatus]] through which a user with the cellular phone can establish communication in one step directly through the cellular phone and the circuit-switched, voice telephony network comprising a cellular, circuit-switched, voice telephony network, a dial-in server module to implement dial-in logic for the cellular phone; a browser server module for managing data for remote display; and a protocol transport module to implement protocols needed to transport data back and forth between a browser application in the cellular phone and said browser server module, wherein interaction with at least one service on said home network by said cellular phone occurs through said apparatus.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: user interacting with at least one remote service accessible through a home data distribution network, said home data distribution network comprising an aggregation of at least one communications media and at least one communications protocol used to access said at least one remote service from a serving entity, the step of interacting comprising: enabling remote control of services at a residential network without the necessity of a service provider; employing only a circuit-switched, voice telephony network comprising a cellular, circuit-switched, voice telephony network one of a cellular voice network and a PSTN, said user connecting to a telephone modem in a serving entity, the serving entity attached to said home data distribution network only using a cellular phone [[client device]] attached to the circuit switched, voice telephony network comprising a cellular, circuit-switched, voice telephony network a wireless, circuit switched, voice telephony network, enabling remote control of services at the home data distribution network only by the circuit-switched, voice telephony network comprising a cellular circuit switched network; obtaining and viewing a list of at least one remote service from accessible remote services from said serving entity accessible remotely via said home network from said serving entity using at least one of said communications media and one of said communications protocols; selecting said at least one remote service from said list; selecting said at least one communications media and at least one communications protocol that said at least one remote service uses; and accessing and viewing said at least one remote service in obtaining desired results in combination with all the elements in the claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

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fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DJENANE M. BAYARD whose telephone number is (571)272-3878. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday- Friday 5:30 AM- 3:00 PM..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Jr Vaughn can be reached on (571) 272-3922. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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